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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98,
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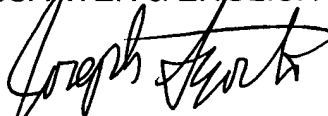
Applicants' attorney notes that an English-language translation of Japanese Patent Publication No. 4071473 is presently not available. However, applicants will provide the United States Patent and Trademark Office with an appropriate English-language translation upon the Examiner's request for same. In the meantime, applicants' attorney notes that the Japanese Patent Publication contains an English-language abstract. The remaining patent is in the English-language and, therefore, no comments regarding its relevance to the present invention is deemed necessary.

In order to facilitate the Examiner's citation of the patents listed above, applicants' attorney has completed United States Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO-1449. The completed Form is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

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